

CLAIMS:

Claims 1-34 (canceled)

35. (currently amended) A method of providing a composition for topical application, wherein said composition increases substantivity and neutralizes an acid gelling agent; said method comprising the step of adding neutralizing the gelling agent with an effective amount of said composition to the acid gelling agent in order to neutralize the gelling agent; and wherein said composition comprises polar hydrophilic salts and non-polar unsaponifiables, wherein said polar hydrophilic salts and said non-polar unsaponifiables comprise the products of hydrolysis of a saponifiable fraction of original organic material a lipid comprising jojoba oil, wherein said original organic material lipid comprises at least more than about 10 weight percent long carbon chain material prior to hydrolysis.
36. (currently amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the lipid original organic material further comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of amaranth seed oil, anise seed oil, avocado seed oil, barley oil, briza oil, buckwheat oil, candelilla wax, carnuba wax, cassia occidentalis oil, coffee bean oil, de-oiled lecithin, dog fish oil, esparto wax, oils from fungi, guayule plant extract, jurinea oil, lanolin, laurel berry oil, olestra (olean), olive oil concentrate (phytosqualene), olive seed oil, orange roughy oil, ouricury wax, quinoa seed oil, rye germ oil, shark liver oil, shea butter, sperm whale oil, sugar cane wax, sunflower wax, tall oil, tall oil distillate, Vegepure from wheat grains, wheat germ oil, and combinations thereof.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the composition further comprises at least 20% by weight of unsaponifiables.

38. (currently amended) A method of providing a composition for topical application, wherein said composition increases substantivity and neutralizes an acid gelling agent, said method comprising the step of ~~adding neutralizing the gelling agent with~~ an effective amount of said composition ~~to the acid gelling agent in order to neutralize the gelling agent~~, and

wherein said composition comprises polar hydrophilic salts and non-polar unsaponifiables, wherein said polar hydrophilic salts and said non-polar unsaponifiables comprise the products of hydrolysis of a ~~saponifiable fraction of original organic material comprising lipid comprising jojoba oil~~, wherein said ~~original organic material lipid~~ comprises at least more than about 10 weight percent long carbon chain material prior to hydrolysis, said long carbon chain material comprising at least 18 carbons in length.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the ~~original organic material lipid~~ further comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of amaranth seed oil, anise seed oil, avocado seed oil, barley oil, briza oil, buck wheat oil, candelilla wax, carnuba wax, cassia occidentalis oil, coffee bean oil, deoiled lecithin, dog fish oil, esparto wax, oils from fungi, guayule plant extract, jurinea oil, lanolin, laurel berry oil, olestra (olean), olive oil concentrate (phytosterols), olive seed oil, orange roughy oil, ouricury wax, quinoa seed oil, rye germ oil, shark liver oil, shea butter, sperm whale oil, sugar cane

wax, sunflower wax, tall oil, tall oil distillate, Vegepure from wheat grains, wheat germ oil, and combinations thereof.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim **38**, wherein the composition further comprises at least 20% by weight of unsaponifiables.